

## **HOUSE BILL No. 1200**

DIGEST OF HB 1200 (Updated February 9, 2009 4:17 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 20-27.

**Synopsis:** Physical examinations of bus drivers. Allows: (1) a physician who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering Indiana; or (2) an advanced practice nurse who is licensed in Indiana; to certify that an individual is physically able to drive a school bus. (Under current law, the certifying physician must be licensed in Indiana.)

Effective: July 1, 2009.

## **Bischoff**

January 12, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health. February 10, 2009, amended, reported — Do Pass.





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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

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SECTION 1. IC 20-27-8-4, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 4. An individual who is or intends to become a school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate stating that the individual possesses the physical characteristics required by section 1(a)(7) of this chapter. The certificate shall be made by an Indiana a physician who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering Indiana or an advanced practice nurse who is licensed in Indiana after the physician or advanced practice nurse has conducted a physical examination of the school bus driver or prospective school bus driver. The physician or advanced practice nurse shall be chosen by the school bus driver or prospective driver, who shall pay for the examination.



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## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Public Health, to which was referred House Bill 1200, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, line 7, before "physician after" delete "licensed".

Page 1, line 7, before "after" insert "who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering Indiana or an advanced practice nurse who is licensed in Indiana".

Page 1, line 7, after "the physician" insert "or advanced practice nurse".

Page 1, line 9, after "physician" insert "or advanced practice nurse".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1200 as introduced.)

BROWN C, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

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